

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) An absorbent article comprising:
a liquid permeable topsheet, a liquid impermeable backsheet and an absorbent body enclosed therebetween;

said article having a front portion, a rear portion and a crotch portion therebetween;

a pair of belt portions comprising a first belt portion attached to one side of the rear portion, and a second belt portion attached to an opposite side of the rear portion;

said belt portions, in use, being fastened together around a waist of a wearer;

said first belt portion carrying first fastening means, which in use, are attached against the outside of the second belt portion;

said front portion exhibiting second fastening means, which in use, are attached to the belt portions such that the article will assume a pant shape, where the belt portions form a part of waist portions of the pant; and

each belt portion being provided with ~~at least one indicium~~ a plurality of juxtaposed indicia placed at an appropriate distance from an attachment of each belt portion to

the rear portion, whereby each indicium on the first belt portion has a corresponding indicium on the second belt portion, placed at essentially the same distance from the attachment of each belt portion to the rear portion of the article, and each indicium on the first belt portion is symmetrically disposed in a longitudinal direction of the belt portions with the corresponding indicium on the second belt portion, such that in use, a) an indicium of the first belt portion is fitted against a corresponding indicium of the second belt portion, b) both indicia are leveled against the navel of the wearer, and c) a center line of the article is located at the center of the wearer's back.

6. (previously presented) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is an ornamental design.

7. (previously presented) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is a symbol.

8. (previously presented) The absorbent article according to claim 5, wherein the indicium on each belt portion is colored.